GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY BY GSI FOR MINERAL RESERVES IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whther there are vast reserves of Mineral resources in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Geological Survey of India has conducted any survey in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken for the proper exploitation of mines in the State ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Madhya Pradesh contains vast reserves of minerals resources and Geological Survey of India (GSI) has been conducting mineral exploration in the State since long .

(c) : The reserves of some of the minerals in Madhya Pradesh have been estimated by GSI as follows :

Mineral	Reserves
Barytes	207,000 tonnes
Bauxite	47 million tonnes
Granite	241,78,125 cubic meters
Calcite	0.45 million tonnes
China clay	18 million tonnes
Coal	14360.98 million tonnes
Copper	240.4 million tonnes
Diamond	1001146 Carats
Dolomite	1283.39 million tonnes
Feldspar	45774 tonnes
Fire clay	102.205 million tonnes
Fuller`s earth	0.117 million tonnes
Galena	44000 tonnes
Graphite	10128 tonnes
Gypsum	686 tonnes
Iron Ore	124.408 million tonnes
Limestone	3089.05 million tonnes
Manganese	25.65 million tonnes
Red ochre	235219 tonnes
Yellow ochre	256706 tonnes
Phosphorite	40.66 million tonnes
Pyrophyllite	1.32 million tonnes
Quartz	0.60 million tonnes
Zinc Ore	3.61 million tonnes

(d) : Any Indian National or a Company as defined in sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Companies Act, 1956 is free to exploit the mineral reserves after getting mining lease in accordance with the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Rules framed thereunder.